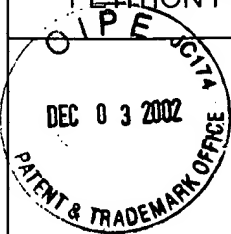


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number. (Optional) <b>#13158</b> 472552000100	
In re Application of <b>Katsuya DAIMON et al.</b>		Filed <b>April 13, 2000</b>	
Application Number <b>09/548,717</b>		For <b>METHOD OF EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACIDS USING PARTICULATE CARRIER</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>1656</b>		Examiner <b>S. Chunduru</b>	



This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | 12/04/2002 HDEMESS1 00000015 031952 09548717 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | 02 FC:1252 400.00 CH                         | \$400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          |  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           |  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           |  | \$ _____ |

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. ~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.~~ Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record.
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 36,119.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

December 3, 2002  
Date

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Peter J. Davis, Registration No. 36,119  
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.